

ESTABLISHED 1840.

THE KENTUCKY.

The returns from Kentucky, to be found in an adjoining column, are full enough to carry conviction of a sweeping Democratic triumph, upon a platform and upon principles that do not recognize any "New Departure." The Radicals put forth their best efforts, and in some instances through their best men, but to no purpose. The Democracy, notwithstanding the sneaking and covert opposition of pretended Democratic journals, has triumphed, and signally. We commend the conduct of Kentucky to her sister States.

THE EXPLOSION.

The investigation into the Cause of it by Government Inspectors—The Wounded and Dying.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Commodore S. H. Strong, inspector of light houses, testified in the investigation of the Westfield explosion, that when the States Island ferry-boat, some three weeks ago, he noticed, five minutes before starting, that steam was rising and no person present to look after it. He informed one of the hands to look out or they would have a bad up.

Robert O'Brien, steam gauge-maker, went to the States Island before the explosion. Five minutes before starting he saw no one in the engineer's room. The steam gauge indicated nearly twenty-nine and a half pounds pressure.

Michael Egan, a blacksmith, was standing on the stern of the boat when the explosion took place, and does not remember hearing the safety valve blow. He saw no liquid drank on that trip.

James H. Hilday, deck-hand, saw men driving larger beer wagons past a keg and give beer to the deck-hands, women and engineers, in a tin kettle containing about two quarts, but he seldom saw the engineer join them.

Two of the deck-hands were seen to see the engineer forward on the boat about eight or ten minutes before the explosion.

The inspectors will have to conclude the investigation with to-morrow morning's session, when they will receive the report of experts, appointed by the supervising inspectors, Messrs. C. W. Copeland, Andrew Fletcher and Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

New York, Brooklyn, Staten Island and New Jersey are to have an official inspection made of the boiler on the steam ferry-boat forthwith.

Professor Thurston, of the Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., at the request of the Governor of that place, to examine the boiler of the Westfield, which he has done, and he has reported that his scientific observations to the corner jury.

Many of the wounded by the Westfield explosion are still under treatment at Bellevue hospital, and several are in a critical condition.

John Pin, editor of the *Technology*, an engineering magazine, did not discover any crack in the boiler. He thinks the steam was rapidly raised, the explosion took place at not less than fifty pounds of pressure.

Alexander D. Dwyer, chief engineer of the steamship Huntsville, once inspector of boilers, found no crack or flaw, and believes the explosion occurred at fifty pounds pressure, the gauge having probably got out of order.

The verdict of the jury of inquest on the body of John Scott, engineer, killed by the explosion, was that the explosion was caused by insufficient water in the boiler.

LITTLE ROCK.

Dating and Shooting Scapes—A Fearful Chapter—A Radical Scheme Defeated.

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BORGIA NO. 6.

The Coroner's Inquest—Testimony in Favor of Mrs. Colburn.

COLUMBUS, O., August 7.—The coroner's inquest, which was announced to take place in London, Ohio, on the 25th ult., and which was expected to be held on the 25th ult., was held on the 25th ult., and was held on the 25th ult.

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Election Returns—The Democracy Overwhelmingly Successful.

DANVILLE, Ky., August 7.—Reports of the election up to noon, Leslie, 361; Harlan, 351. For Representative, Hanks, 353; Barkley, Radcliffe, 565. For Senator, Leslie, 361; Harlan, 351. For Representative, Hanks, 353; Barkley, Radcliffe, 565.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 7.—The election shows a sweeping Democratic triumph. The vote was not large. The election was held on the 25th ult., and was held on the 25th ult.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., August 7.—The polls closed at noon until two o'clock. The vote then stood: Leslie, 361; Harlan, 351. For Representative, Hanks, 353; Barkley, Radcliffe, 565.

FRANKFORT, Ky., August 7.—The election was held on the 25th ult., and was held on the 25th ult.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 7.—The election was held on the 25th ult., and was held on the 25th ult.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Another Terrible Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, August 7.—About two o'clock this morning the boiler in the Union Flouring mill of H. C. Yeager & Co., at the foot of the Mississippi river, exploded, killing John Scott, the engineer, and James P. Jones, a fireman, and blowing up the mill. The explosion was a terrible one. The boiler was blown to pieces, and the fragments of the boiler were thrown from a quarter of a mile to a half mile.

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WASHINGTON.

THE QUESTION OF SUPPRESSING THE COOLIE TRADE.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The question of suppressing the coolie trade is possibly to have a judicial solution, and advance treaty and legislation.

Chief Justice Swayne, at Hong Kong, having been applied to by the Chinese consul, at liberty a Chinese coolie named Kwak A. Sing, who had been carried to America by the high seas and for murdering the Captain and certain of the crew of the coolie ship, Novena, was ordered, ordered the release of the prisoner, at the same time going beyond the question strictly involved in the case.

The Chief Justice decided that the coolie trade was a slave trade, and that vessels engaged in it are carrying on piracy; that the coolies were not free, but slaves, and that every man, woman and child who is carried to America by the high seas and for murdering the Captain and certain of the crew of the coolie ship, Novena, was ordered, ordered the release of the prisoner, at the same time going beyond the question strictly involved in the case.

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